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In re Application of:

Hugh J. PASIKA et al.

Application No.: 09/911,903

Filed: July 23, 2001

For: METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND  
ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE  
FOR EVALUATING BIOLOGICAL  
DATA

Group Art Unit: 3661

Examiner: To Be Assigned

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend page 2, first paragraph, to read as follows:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/219,697, filed on July 21, 2000, U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/227,556, filed on August 23, 2000, (and is a continuation in part of) U.S. Application Serial No. 09/724,910, filed November 28, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/290,129, filed on May 10, 2001. This application incorporates by reference all of the

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